

LABOUR FORCE FLASHSHEET

LABOUR FORCE DATA FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2017

ACTUAL					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
		CHANGE		CHANGE				CHANGE	
		Apr. 2017 to		May. 2016 to				Apr. 2017 to	
May. 2017	Apr. 2017	May. 2017	May. 2016	May. 2017	May. 2017	Apr. 2017	May. 2017	May. 2016	May. 2017

(Unemployment Rate %)

Newfoundland and Labrador

Both Sexes	14.4	16.3	-1.9	11.3	3.1	14.8	14.0	0.8	11.8	3.0
Males	18.6	20.4	-1.8	13.4	5.2	18.8	17.5	1.3	14.0	4.8
Females	9.9	11.9	-2.0	8.9	1.0	10.5	10.2	0.3	9.5	1.0

Economic Regions: ¹

1. Avalon Peninsula	10.6	11.0	-0.4	9.9	0.7	..	..	..	..	..
2. South Coast-Burin Peninsula and Notre Dame-Central Bonavista Bay	24.1	25.6	-1.5	19.4	4.7	..	..	..	..	..
3. West Coast - Northern Peninsula & Labrador	21.8	23.2	-1.4	17.8	4.0	..	..	..	..	..
St. John's Census Metropolitan Area ¹	8.5	8.4	0.1	6.9	1.6	8.5	8.3	0.2	6.8	1.7
Youth (Age Group 15-24)	18.9	17.0	1.9	12.4	6.5	17.9	15.5	2.4	11.7	6.2
Prince Edward Island	8.5	13.2	-4.7	8.9	-0.4	10.0	10.3	-0.3	10.5	-0.5
Nova Scotia	7.6	9.1	-1.5	7.9	-0.3	7.9	8.3	-0.4	8.2	-0.3
New Brunswick	8.3	10.2	-1.9	9.8	-1.5	8.4	8.7	-0.3	9.9	-1.5
Quebec	5.8	7.2	-1.4	7.0	-1.2	6.0	6.6	-0.6	7.0	-1.0
Ontario	6.6	5.9	0.7	6.6	0.0	6.5	5.8	0.7	6.6	-0.1
Manitoba	5.1	5.4	-0.3	5.9	-0.8	5.3	5.4	-0.1	5.9	-0.6
Saskatchewan	6.3	7.0	-0.7	5.8	0.5	6.3	6.2	0.1	6.0	0.3
Alberta	8.0	8.5	-0.5	8.1	-0.1	7.8	7.9	-0.1	8.0	-0.2
British Columbia	5.7	5.2	0.5	6.2	-0.5	5.6	5.5	0.1	6.1	-0.5
Canada	6.6	6.8	-0.2	6.9	-0.3	6.6	6.5	0.1	6.9	-0.3

NEWFOUNDLAND and LABRADOR

(Thousands)

Total	268.1	261.8	2.4%	272.5	-1.6%	264.9	264.5	0.2%	270.0	-1.9%
Employed	229.4	219.2	4.7%	241.7	-5.1%	225.7	227.4	-0.7%	238.1	-5.2%
Unemployed	38.7	42.6	-9.2%	30.8	25.6%	39.2	37.0	5.9%	31.9	22.9%

CANADA

Total	19,882.0	19,416.7	2.4%	19,620.9	1.3%	19,654.6	19,576.2	0.4%	19,394.1	1.3%
Employed	18,575.0	18,097.0	2.6%	18,258.7	1.7%	18,365.7	18,311.2	0.3%	18,048.9	1.8%
Unemployed	1,307.0	1,319.7	-1.0%	1,362.2	-4.1%	1,288.9	1,265.0	1.9%	1,345.2	-4.2%

.. Not Available.

¹ Three Month Moving Average

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